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In re Application of:

Yoncai Wang, et al.

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.